Mr. Chamberlain, moreover, has all the work that he wants in his own department, and will got be tempted to interfere with the general policy of the Government. He has been a marplot in one Cabinet; he might have been a mischievous and troublesome member of the present Ministry if he had not been fully employed; but with the South African complications to be settled and with his reputation as the greatest Colonial Minister of recent times already made, he will not be charged with any desire to exert undue influence over the coalition Cabinet. There is plenty of money in the treasury to spend, and there is more than enough business to keep Mr. Chamberlain getively employed and fully contented in his own office. For these great benefits the Prime Minister ought to be thankful. The coming sesgion may be a momentous one in national history from the foreign and imperial crises with which Parliament may be confronted; but from a political point of view it can hardly fail to be a smooth and tranquil one, with few storms and no secret perils.

PAINTINGS AND ETCHINGS.

THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ARTISTS.

A great deal has been said in culogy of the Glasw school of painters, and many people in New-York have doubtless wished that the collection of pictures sent by those artists to Philadelphia and Chicago might be brought to New-York. That wish been gratified, and about one hundred paintings at the Klackner Gallery show what the school can do. It is strong in achievement. It is stronger in promise and in the spirit which underlies all its work, whether the latter be entirely successful or not. Indeed, it may be thought upon inspection of these pictures that they fall some distance short of the beauty essential to fine pictorial art, but this does not invalidate the primary virtue of the school. That virtue is a deep sincerity. gow men have abandoned cleverness, chie, convention; they have turned their backs on the tricks and ambitions of the popular studios; they have set out with a refusal to bow the knee to either Monet or Corot, the atelier Julian or the tradition of Degns. Without taking their independence too seriously, without assuming that to be themselves they must give free play to every eccentricity they happen to possess, these honest painters have aimed to get veracity and loveliness into their pictures at the same time and in a straightforward manner. The first they almost always secure. The second cludes them from time to time. But the charm of their effort, the invigorating quality of the school as a school, it would be hard to praise too highly.

What the Glasgow men have to learn, apparently, s the necessity for refinement in the mere medium use. Pigments must be treated with respect and understanding, no matter how rarefied the atand understanding, no matter how rarefied the atmosphere of the painter may be. And no one in this exhibition, unless it be T. Millie Dow or discaulay Stevenson, has any of that loving tender of east for his vehicle of expression which gives wantly to the surface of a painter's canas—nay, regrates it to its furthest depths with transparent and subtle magic. But if this defect in the about be granted—a defect which will pass, and with it a certain sobriety of color which declines into timidity too often—there is nothing but delicning to be found in the entire body of painters. Mr. Stevenson is full of poetic feeling and of broad, vigorous workmanship. The bold precision of Mr. Pavid Gauld, the simplicity and original charm of Mr. Whitelaw Hamilton, the quaintness of Mr. Hornel, the mingling of subtlety with masculine force which distinguishes Mr. Guthrie, the delicately expressive technique of Mr. Crawhall, and the engaging qualities of Mr. Prie, Mr. Christie and Mr. Roche, are all illustrative of an unusually strong movement in British art. They stand for a wholesome and direct reaction against the infertile humpiousness of the men who have crossed the Channel to discover Paris and returned to paint pictures as shallow as they are facile. This collection will not remain here long; in fact, it is to be taken away in ten days. Its presence should not be overlooked. There are no astonishing canvases hung. The men represented are not supreme masters. But their art is so true and strong that, in its unobtrustive way, it comes like a breath from the moors; and while not one picture in the collection demands elaborate description or analysis, there is not one which fails to touch the spectator with a sense of freshness and power. musphere of the painter may be. And no one in

SOME ETCHINGS BY MR. MIELATZ. The range of Mr. Charles F. W. Miciatz as an either includes landscape and architecture, flowers.

of President Ellet of Harvant, for reducing the and such atmospheric effects as are produced by a stormy night in New-York Cliy, but the effect of about to be consummated. At a recent meeting of atormy night in New-York City, but the effect of the exhibition which he has opened at the Max Williams Gallery is to fix attention upon one phase of his art. It is delightful to note the delicacy with which he has handled the fine grain of floral nature in his two dry points of "Roses" and "Idles." He is at his best, so far as handscape semiment is concerned, in his two plates depicting "Old Mill, Block Island," and much of the almiration he provokes in these studies is given to his skilful technique. The velvet tones in his Block Island pictures could only have been obtained through a sarractous minipulation of the point. But in spite of the good work Mr. Mielatz has done in these etchings, his position is finally established by the set of plates after scenes in New-York, which has evidently occupied his most enthusiastic hours. has evidently occupied his most enthusiastic hours.

The work of a painter-either does not hover indeterminate between two modes of expression. It is proposed that a sindent, in order to get the degree in three years, must have no C's determinate between two modes of expression. It takes boidly certain elements of one and casts them into the production of a picture with all the cooperating forces of the other. Mr. Mielats accomplishes this fusion of two artistic inspirations. He still takes the linear purity and power which would make his art perfectly rounded and felicitous. There were a force which he seems able to solve still lacks the linear purity and power which would make his art perfectly rounded and felicitons. There are questions of tone which he seems able to solve in a dry point like the "Old Mill. Block Island," and then seaves at a standstill in an etching like No. 18. "Grand Central Station at Night," a plate which does not show the diffusion of light and shale demanded by the subject. But these deductions made, it is gratifying to see how justly Mr. Mie atz arpites to the major part of his work among New-York scenes all the breadth and color, all the pictorial force and variety of true painter-steining. No one has ever attempted before to do for the city quite what he has set out to do. He has sketched the Tombe, the Washington Arch, he tower of the Malleon Square Garden, the docks and ships along the East River, the rockeries of Haxter-st, and its neighborhood, and in celebrating these themes he has added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling for their atmosphere to the his added a feeling which a stranger would appreciate without being which a stranger would appreciate without being able to explain it to himself, which a New-Yorker would identify in a flash. Mr. Mielatz has brought together a considerable number of these local subjects; ne

ANDREW CARNEGIE BLACKBALLED.

Cleveland, Feb. 12.-Andrew Carnegie was rejected for honorary membership in the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce last night. When J. C. W. Cowles ber of Commerce last hight. When J. C. W. Cowless presented Mr. Carnegie's name, L. A. Russell de-livered a bitter speech against him, densuncing him as an oppressor of the poor. Anid much confusion a secret ballot was ordered, with the result that Mr. Carnegie was blackballed.

FISHERMEN PERISH IN LAKE SUPERIOR. L'Anne, Mich., Feb. 19.-An old fisherman named Robinson, who had lived at Pequaming for many years, was carried out into Lake Superior on float toe Monday night and perished in the severe storm.

Several other fishermen were with Robinson on the ice when it broke loose, but they escaped. Another fishing party was carried out on the ice from Pequaming toward Jacobsville. It was infrom Pequaming toward Jacobaville. It was impossible to send out boats from the latter place, as
the ice is closed there. While efforts were making
the send a rescuing party from Pequaming the wind
thisfied, blowing the men further out into the lake.

If they have survived the chances are very small
for them to escape, as the ice is breaking rapidly
under the warm weather. Rescue parties are patrolling both sides of the bay.

RIGHT OF NEWSPAPER CRITICISM UPHELD.

dent of the School Board, against Charles F. Chapin, city editor of an evening newspaper. Judge Neville held that criticism of a public officer in a news-paper was privileged and that no action would lie unles personal malice was shown.

DEATH OF LUCIE FREISINGER.

A LEADING MEMBER OF THE IRVING PLACE THEATRE COMPANY.

Miss Lucie Freisinger, who held an important position in the Irving Place Theatre Company, died at her home, No. 67 Irving Place, late on Tuesday night from heart disease. She was taken sick at the theatre on Friday afternoon. She appeared to



MISS L. FREISINGER.

be getting better, and a short time before she died it was thought that she was nearly well. The German version of "The Countess Gucki," the play now running at Daly's Theatre, was to be presented at the Irving Place Theatre, and its production was

postponed because of Miss Freisinger's sickness. Miss Freisinger was twenty-seven years old and was born in Vienna. Her father was at one time in the Austrian diplomatic service. She went on in the Austrian diplomatic service. She went on the stage about seven years ago, appearing first in Hamburg, and afterward in Vienna. She had been a member of the Irving Place Company for two seasons. Her last appearance was in the play called "Posthumous Fame." She played many important parts here and was a favortic with the audiences. The funeral will take place to-day at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of St. Francis Xayler. There will be a requiem mass at the same church to-morrow at 9 a. m.

WILL DR. CARROLL SUCCEED DR. HUNT?

ONE OF THE EDITORS OF "THE INDEPENDENT SUGGESTED FOR A BOOK AGENT.

The name of the Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll has been mentioned as a successor of the Rev. Dr. Sandford Hunt, who was for years one of the book agents of the Methodist Book Concern, and who died last

Dr. Carroll is one of the editors of "The Inde pendent," and is known as an energetic man, thoroughly conversant with the work of all the de-

NEW PETITION TO DR. ANDREWS.

BROWN'S PRESIDENT ASKED TO LIGHTEN THE PENALTY FOR THE SUSPENDED STUDENTS.

Brown met to-day and considered what further action should be taken in regard to securing the mitigation of the penalty in the case of the seven suspended students. After a great deal of debate a Rev. Dr. Melancthon Woolsey Stryker; "Our Napetition was adopted by the class. It is in the form though the class to the committee the commended the committee the commended the commended the commended the committee the commended the com tee which presented the first petition to him. He intimated, it is understood, that a paper like this would secure some mitigation of the penalty. The

petition says: Although fully recognizing the gravity of the of-Although fully recognizing the gravity of the offence on account of which our classmates are subjected to the discipline of the university, and acknowledging that such an offence is directly opposed to the fundamental principles of college honor, and believing that the action taken in this case has not been hasty, but is the result of careful and due consideration of the facts, yet, being confident, in case the term of suspension be shortened and these men reinstalled, that their subsequent conduct in college will be such as to re-establish and maintain their reputation for integrity and uprightness; and, furthermore, engaging ourselves to use our best influence to prevent dishonesty in college work in the future we, the understand, members of the class of 1937, respectfully position that this action be reconsidered, and a less severe penalty imposed.

SHORTENING THE HARVARD COURSE.

PRESIDENT ELIOT'S SCHEME NEARING ITS CON-

Cambridge, Muss., Feb. 19 (Special) - The scheme

THE MARY E. LYNCH'S ROUGH VOYAGE. The schooner Mary E. Lynch arrived at Quarantine at noon yesterday under her own sull. She brings a cargo of logwood to Kanhardt & Co. She sailed from Gonalves on January 28 and had moderate weather to Hatteras, after which she spent seven days battling with strong northwest gales, in which were carried away the schooner's fore topmast with all attached, jibboom, mainmasthead, foregaff and mainboom. The vessel's boat was stove, her cabin doors were smashed, the entire deckload was washed overboard and minor damage was done about the decks.

NANSEN'S REPORTED DISCOVERY.

ONE REASON FOR DOUBT.

From The Utica Herald. Prom The Utica Herald.

The Siberian report that Dr. Nansen had reached the North Pole and was returning after a successful search has not yet been confirmed. The report is doubted, because it is not clear whence it came. If it is true, it must have come originally from Nansen himself. In order to have sent such a report the explorer must now be somewhere within range of human communication off the northern coast of Sikeria. If he is actually in the vicinity of this coast then he has returned to that portion of the Arctic Ocean by the same way he took to reach the pole. If, therefore, the Sikerian report of his return is true, then the Nansen theory as to a polar drift is exploded.

A GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT.

m The Buffalo Commercial. If Dr. Namen has really discovered the North Pole, thus solving the greatest problem of modern exploration, and is able to prove the fact beyond doubt, he has not only immortalized his own name, but has won the glorious distinction for the flag of Norway of being the first to be planted at the goal of so much ambition and heroic effort.

HIS DRIFT THEORY EXPLODED.

From The Worcester Telegram. It is quite possible that Dr. Nansen is now re-turning, satisfied that what he set out to do is impracticable. But his theory has been exploded by the Jokers of the Yantic. LACK OF CONFIRMATION.

From The Denver Republican.

The lack of definite information throws doubt over the whole story. If Namen sent forward information he naturally would also have sent some written communication to confirm the report. But a rumor among the natives, passed from mouth to mouth, is of little value. HOPEFUL, BUT DOUBTFUL.

Bt. Louis, Feb. 12.—Judge Neville, of the Court of Criminal Correction, to-day dismissed the case of the brought by William Brockman, president of the brought by William Brockman, president of the case of the brought by William Brockman, president of the brought by William Brockman, president of the brought by William Brockman, president of the brought of the brought of the brought by William Brockman, president of the brought of the bro

A WEEK OF DINNERS.

ANNUAL GATHERINGS OF SOCIETIES AND

MARKED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF THESE INCIDENTS IN SOCIAL LIFE-AN INDICATION

OF PROSPERITY ANA GOOD-FEL-LOWSHIP.

The remarkable increase in the number of what may be termed public dinners that takes place in this city during the winter months, as compared with only a few years back, has been a matter of remark. This increase has not been one of slow or gradual During recent years each succeeding season has been marked by an added quota of these gatherings, until their comparative proportions have got beyond the easy ken of the statistical fiend. So prolific, in fact, have these celebrations grown, that here was a deep substratum of wisdom in the words of the humorous warning which Chauncey M. Depew delivered a few weeks ago to the president of a patriotic society, to the effect that any man who attempted to take upon himself the praiseworthy, though rash obligation of accepting all the invitations which he received in the course of the winter, even from the sister societies, would find himself developed incontinently into that distressed speci-men of humanity known as the confirmed dyspeptic. But this preponderance of convivial gatherings carries with it many encouraging and eloquent signs

roundings, the unlimited hospitality that characterze them are at least a "pointer" to the return of an era of prosperity.

It is noteworthy, too, that this dinner-giving pro-It is noteworthy, too, that this dinner-giving propensity is not confined to any particular sect or
calling. The inclination is obviously general when
it is recalled how numerous and how varied in character are the organizations that now annually celebrate their existence with the enjoyable adjunct of
a well-prepared and well-served dinner. They include all sorts and conditions of business, professional and mercantile bodies, navy and military
men, alumni associations, patriotic and social societies.

of the times. Their number, the lavishness of sur-

many years ago the neighborhood of Madison Square held a monopoly as the scene of the big dinners, but it no longer holds undivided sway, inasmuch as there are at least three other centres in the city which may claim a fair share of the



ALFRED D. CLINCH. PETER MICARTEE.

o'clock. At the dinner the toasts will be responded



E. BISSELL

will hold its annual business meeting at Delmonico's



GEORGE F. PERKINS.

will dine at Delmonico's. Mayor Strong will welcome the guests. The toasts will be responded welcome the guests. The toasts will be responded to as follows: "The Three P's-Paper, Pulp and Pulpit," the Rev. Minot J. Savage, of Boston, "The Press," Charles Emery Smith, Editor of "The Philadelphia Press," and formerly Minister to Russia; "Paper and Poetry," Isaac H. Bromley, "Uncle Sam's Mall Bags," ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James "Navy," Amos J. Cummings. The officers of the association are: A. G. Paine, president, secretary and treasurer, G. C. Sherman, Watertown; Committee of Arrangements, George F. Perkins, chairman, A. Rindskopf and J. H. McCormick.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The New-York State Society of Sons of the Revolution will celebrate the 164th anniversary of the birth of Washington and the twentieth anniversary of its own institution by a dinner at Delmonico's. Since the original call for the formation of the society was issued on February 22, 1876, its career has been one of prosperity, its roll now bearing the names of 1.748 members. Since the organization of the New-York State Society similar societies have the New-York State Society similar societies have been organized in twenty-nine States. The president, Frederick S. Talimadae, will preside and grace will, he said by the Rev. Brockholst Morgan, chaplain of the society. The toasts are not follows: "Washington's Farewell Address and its Timely Warning," Spencer Clinton, of Buffalo, "The Motive and Purposes of the Revolution Vital to the Life of the Republic," Charles W. Dayton, "Ethan Allen," Edward S. Isham, of Chicago, "The Pending Flag Edward S. Isham, of Chicago, "The Pending Flag Bill in Congress," Henry Stanton, "Lafayette, the Friend of Washington," Charleon T. Lewis; "Now and Then," the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, "The Little Red School House of Revolutionary Days," Charles B. Hubbell; "The Representation of the Thirteen Colonies in the Federal Constitution," Ashbel P. Fitch.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the New-York Society will hold its sixth annual service at Grace Church, the sermon, in commemoration of Washington, to be preached by the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, who is a member of the society.

YEARLY FESTIVAL OF THE SOUTHERN

SOCIETY. In accordance with the custom which has been observed since the institution of the organization, the annual dinner of the Southern Society will take place on Washington's Birthday-Saturday evening next. This will be the tenth yearly festival of the society. The dinner will be laid at Sherry's and will be presided over by John R. Abney, the president of the society. Acceptances have been received from about 150 members and guests. Among them will be men who remember the stirring scenes of the war, and who, though for the most part now resident in New-York, or its vicinity, will as in other years on the occasion of this dinner sing the choruses of 'Dixie" and the "Old Folks at Home."

A varied programme of instrumental and vocal programme of instrumental and vocal

will be interspersed with music. The speakers and the toasts are: "The Day We Celebrate." Congressman J. C. C. Black, Augusta: "National Credit," General B. H. Bristow; "Robert E. Lee," Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler: "The City of New-York," John W. Keller: "The Southerner in New-York," John W. Adnerny. The officers of the society are: John R. Abney, president; Hugh S. Thompson, vice-president; George Gordon Battle, Secretary, and Heth Lorton, treasurer. The arrangements for the dinner are in the hands of Lorenzo Semple, chairman; Justice Roger A. Pryor, George H. Sullivan, Cary T. Hutchinson and Howard R. Bayne.

THE BOARD WANTS NINE MILLIONS.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS ANXIOUS TO ERECT NEW BUILDINGS-THEY DISCUSS THE * GREATER NEW-YORK BILL

The Board of Education voted yesterday the Legislature for \$9,000,000 to be expended at the discretion of the Board in erecting new schools and in making necessary repairs to old ones. The matter has been under advisement in the committees some time. The actual amount needed is a little over \$13,000,000, but the Board has old school property and funds in hand that will supply \$4,000,000 of that amount. Commissioner Straus, chairman of the Committee on the School System, in offering the resoution of the Board promised with the money he asked for to provide ample school acmmodations to all the children in this city. The money is needed to renovate twenty-nine old schools, to build nine new annexes, to replace twenty-eight old ones and to build twenty entirely new schools. The resolution was adopted unanimously. If the Assembly grants the money it will be raised by bonds bearing 31/2 per cent interest.

The first business that came before the regular meeting of the Board was the consideration of a letter from Corporation Counsel Scott asking the Board's opinion of the proposed teachers' retiring bill. The bill grants every teacher who has served thirty years the right to retire and draw a pension equal to haif the amount of the teacher's salary at the time of retiring. The Board is against the bill

and voted to oppose it.

The male principals of New-York sent a resolution indorsing the proposed bill, providing for a reorganization of the school system. The bill is Senate bill No. 328, and its plan is to abolish the system of school trustees.

big dinners, but it no longer holds undivided sway, inasmuch as there are at least three other centres in the city which may claim a fair share of the patronage.

While this season may indisputably claim the record for dinners either held or arranged for, the present week is remarkable for the number scheduled for it. In addition to those already held, there are scheduled for to-night the dinners of the Hardware and Metal Trades, the American Paper Manufacturers, the Delaware Bocisty; to-imorrow that of the New-York Harvard Club, while on Saturday the Lotus Club will entertain Chauncey M. Depew, and the Southern Society and the Sons of the Revolution will also hold sway.

THE HARDWARE AND METAL TRADES.
SEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HARDWARE CLUB.

The seventh annual dinner of the hardware and metal trades will be held in the parlors from 6 to 7 reception will be held in the parlors from 6 to 7.

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OBITUARY.

NATHANIEL H. WOLFE.

The death on Tuesday, at the age of sixty-two, of Nathaniel H. Wolfe, a grain broker at No. 1 State-st, was announced yesterday on the Produce Exchange, of which he was a member.

CHRISTOPHE NEGRL

Rome, Feb. 19.-Cristophe Negri, a well-known

Italian economist, died in Florence yesterday.

He was born at Milan June 15, 1809. He studied law at Pavia, Gratz and Vienna, and was from 1841 to 18th Professor of Constitutional Law at Padua. He took part in the revolutionary movement in 1848 and was compelled to emigrate. He later became rector of the University of Turin and afterward Chief of the Consulates of the Foreign Office. He chief of the Consulates of the Foreign Office. He completely reorganized the consular service. He founded in Florence the Italian Geographical Society, of which he was president for five years. After a sojourn of a year in Hamburg he was occupied exclusively with the formation of Italian expeditions to the interior of Africa and the Polar seas. He was the author of a number of books treating of political economy and exploration.

MANUEL DE LA CRUZ.

sel de la Cruz, a prominent young Cuban, who for the last eight months has acted as the private socretary to Delegate T. Estrada Palma, of the Coban revolutionary party, died suddenly yesterday at his home, at No. 345 West Twenty-ninth-He was thirty-two years old, and a native of st. He was thirty-two years old, and a native of the association, will preside. The other of ficers are: Secretary, Edward C. Van Glahn, treasturer, Alfred D. Clinch, The Dinner Ammittee is as follows: Alfred D. Clinch, chairm of the last moment, and when he left his desk on H. Sargent, Edward C. Van Glahn, J. Leonard Varick and Richard R. Williams. H. Sargent, Edward C. Van Glahn, J. Leonard Varlek and Richard R. Williams.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS TO MEET.

MANY MEMBEES WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The American Paper Manufacturers' Association

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RICHARD M. LAIMBEER.

"Co-operation," "General Conditions of Trade" and "Transportation." The election of officers will be William Laimbeer, a son of the late Senator William Laimbeer, died at his home, No. 121 Madison-ave., on Tuesday night. His death was due to consumption, in consequence of weak health Mr. Lambeer for some years had been compelled to spend the winter months in Egypt, and because of spend the winter months in Esypt, and because of his affliction he had lived a practically retired life. He was a member of the 7th Rearment Veterans, the Union Leagle, the New-York Yacht, and the Country clubs. Mr. Laimbeer, who was born in this city in 1856, was married to Miss Kate Black, of New-York, in 1876, by whom he is survived. Mr. Laimbeer left no children. The funeral will be held at Mr. Laimbeer's late home, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock,

OBITUARY NOTES.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.-Frank R. Kasper, for several years past night agent here for The United Press and New-York Associated Press, died at the General Hospital as 6 o'clock this evening of peri carditis, following an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. Mr. Kasper had been ill since December Mr. Kasper was born in Pittston, Penn. thirty-eight years ago. He entered the telegraph profession, in which he was widely known, having worked at various times in nearly all the large cities of the country. He came to Buffalo in 1880 remaining a short time and then going West. He returned to New-York in 1885 and soon afterward entered the employ of The United Press. He was sent to Newburg, N. Y., where he remained for about a year, being transferred from there to this city to assume the duties of night agent. A widow Sloux City, Iowa, Feb. 19.-John D. Lawler, pres

Sloux City, Iowa, Feb. 19.—John D. Lawler, president of the First National Bank of Mitchell, S. D., Territorial Governor of Dakota under Cleveland's administration, and one of the most prominent men in the Northwest, was found dead last evening in a room at the Garretson Hotel. Death is believed to have been caused by apoplexy. Lawler was a son of General John Lawler, of Wisconsin. He married a daughter of General S. D. Sturgis, governor of the Soldiers' Home at Washington. His brother, Pantel Lawler, was the recent Democratic candidate for Governor of Minnesota. Fultonyille, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Nicholas Wemple, a

Fultonville, N. Y., Feb. 19. -Nicholas Wemple, a prominent citizen, died at noon to-day, aged sixtyone years. He was a brother of ex-State Controller Edward Wemple, and for over thirty years had been engaged in the foundry business. For twenty-five years he was a member of the firm of William B. Wemple's Sons. A family survives him.

THE ST. PAUL'S INJURIES TRIFLING.

SHE WILL SAIL FOR THIS CITY ON SUNDAY AND RESUME HER REGULAR TRIPS

TO SOUTHAMPTON. Philadelphia, Feb. 19.-The American Line steam-

Ship St. Paul, now in drydock at Newport News, will leave that port on Sunday for New-York and will sall for Southampton Wednesday, February 26, re-

sall for Southampton Wednesday, February 25, resuming her regular place in the service. This information was given by Mr. Hardy, secretary to General Manager Higbee, at the company's office to-day. Hegarding the steamer's injuries by her remarkable experience on the Long Branch beach, Mr. Hardy said:

After a thorough examination of the St. Paul, it has been found that she sustained no material damage. Two of her keel plates had small dents in them, which I understand can be straightened out without taking out the plates. The story about her machinery being out of line is all rot. Every bolt, pin, bar and rivet in the machinery has been carefully examined and tested; her engines are in as good condition as they were on the day she started on her maden voyage. The action of the water while she was lying on the bar forced large quantities of sand into her engines, but this was easily cleaned out, and to-day everything is spick and span.

CHARITABLE CHIEFLY IN NAME.

AN INSTITUTION THAT NEEDS A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION-WHAT THE LAST

REPORT SHOWS.

The Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory, an institution with a high-sounding name and an unsavory reputation, formerly in East Broadway and now at One-hundred-and-forty-first-st., is again brought to public attention in an unfavorable light by the Howard-Pitsky case, which came up before Magistrate Wentworth on Tuesday. The facts, as told last evening by Superintendent Jenkins at the offices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, are not in themselves of particular interest, but the investigation of the case has disclosed some interesting features. On Monday Max Katz, giving his residence as No. 347 For-est-ave., took a boy named Philip Pitsky to the society, and made complaint that he was an in-mate of the Deborah Nursery, and had received cruel treatment and a severe beating at the hands of Lawrence Howard, drill master of the institution The boy was taken in by the society and an examination made by both the housekeeper and the man in charge of the bath, who reported that they were unable to discover any signs of the alleged beating. The boy said that he had not been punished except by a cuff on the ear for misconduct at the dinner

The case, with the report of the society, was brought up before the Magistrate, and Howard was dismissed. Upon investigation it was said that

Morris Alexander, the president of the institution,

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has tried to get rid of Superinendent Goldstein, but without success. Howard became involved in the controversy, and much bitter feeling exists, as is indicated by the fact that last Thursday Goldstein had Howard before Magistrate Wentworth on a charge of assault. The case was promptly thrown out of court. In the present case it was shown that Goldstein had given Katz, who is a relative, carfare to take the boy to the society.

Superintendent Jenkins said that the Deborah Nursery was a disgrace to the city and that for many years the society had been making every effort to have it wiped out of existence, with the result that at last it looked as if that desire would be accomplished. The authorities to act in the matter were the Board of Health or the State Board of Charities. He said that a committee had been appointed to investigate the management of the institution by the State Board of Charities, consisting of Tunis G. Bergen, of Brooklyn; Stephen Smith, exmember of the Poard of Health, and Mrs. Beekman de Peyster. The last investigation of the institution was made in 1893 by Mayor Gilroy and Controller Myers, with the result that in their report commitment of children to the institution by City Magistrates was forbidden. It was also disclosed at that time that the institution had no Board of Managers and that Morris Alexander conducted its affairs. No change has been made, and the Alexander family are still at the helm. It is the aim of the society to accomplish one of two things, either to have a regular and responsible Board of Managers appointed to run the institution or have it closed by law.

The Pitsky boy, upon the dismissal of the case, was sent to his mother, who, it was found, has a shoe store and its abundantly able to provide for his support. The authorities also ascertained that she had two other children in the institution, and that the city was alding her in her prosperity by contributing \$6 a week to the support of her family.

"BILL NYE" STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

THE NOTED HUMORIST.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 19.-Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") was stricken with paralysis at his home at Buck Shoals, eight miles from Asheville, last night. News from the bedside of the humorist to-night is



that he is sinking. Mr. Nye's physician says that his patient's condition is such that he may live a few weeks or that he may die at almost any hour. No hopes can be entertained that he will survive long. His daughters, Misses Minule and Hessie Nye, who have been at school in Washington, D. C., reached here to-day and left here for their father's bedside to-night.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF IN SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Feb. 19 .- Rear-Admiral Makaroff, the hero of the Russo-Turkish war, formerly commander of the Russian fleet in the Mediterranean, and lately commander of the same fleet in the Pacific, arrived yesterday from the Orient on the steamer City of Pekin. He is on his way to take command of the Russian fleet in the Baltic.

M. OISHI IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.-M. Olshi, who for two years past has been managing Editor of the famous Japanese daily newspaper "Hochi Shinby" of Tokio, arrived here yesterday from Yokohama. will make a tour of the world. M. Olshi in his youth spent eight years in the United States. The "Hoch! Shinby," which title literally means "Mail Gazette," is one of the oldest newspapers in Japan. Its circulation is 150,000, and all classes read it.

AMBASSADOR UHL HERE. Edwin F. Uhl, the newly appointed Ambassador to Germany, arrived in the city yesterday and re-mained for a short time at the Hotel Netherland.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE DUE HERE TO-DAY. Washington, Feb. 19.—The centre of the lake storm has

advanced to the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and a secondary has formed on the Scuthern New-England coast ondary has formed on the Scuthern New-England coast. The pressure has Fisen tapidly in the rear of the storm causing bitch winds throughout the country east of the Mississippi, A cold wave has developed with great rapidity, having started in the Upper Mississippi Valley, and now extends southward is far set Kentucky and eastward throughout the Ohi Valley and the lake region. It seems likely to expresd the entire East and South to the Guif coast. Light showfulls are reported throughout New-England, the lake region and the Upper Ohio Valley. In other sections the weather has been generally fail. For Interslay, clearing and decidedly colder weather is indicated for New-England and the lower lake region, fair and decidedly colder for the Middle, South Atlantic and East Outr States and Lower Mississippi Valley in the Cold in the Ohio and Upper Mississippi Valley and upper lake region. Fair weather, without decided temperature change, is indicated for the remote West and Southwest.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England and Eastern New-York, clearing and colder, with a cold wave; high northwesterly winds.

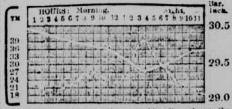
For Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair and colder, with a cold wave; brisk northwesterly

winds.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, nearly clear; colder, with a cold wave; northwesterly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, clearing and colder; northwesterly winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted ane represents the temperature recorded at Perry's Pharmacy. Tribune Office, Feb. 20, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday

was cold and clear. The temperature fell rapidly during the evening. It ranged between 18 and 30 degrees, the average (25%) being 8% degrees higher than that of Tuesday and 13 degrees lower than that of the corresponding day of last year.

The weather to-day will be clear and much colder. A dninty and appetizing breakfast, DEERFOOT FARM SAUSAGES, See that you get them.

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MARRIED.

BUSCH-HEIMAN-On Widnesday, February 19, 1806, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Etta Heiman to Harry Busch.

COLES-DAVIDSON-Married at the American Church, Geneva, Switzerland, on Wednesday, February 12, 1898, Margaret Miller, daughter of Silvanus M. Davidson, of Fishkeill, N. Y., to Henry Rutgers Remsen Coles, of New-York City.

MARRIED.

AMIESON-M'LEARY-On February 18 1896 Rev. R. T. McNicholl, Elizabeth Burrows Mc Thomas Sanford Jamieson. MACY—CARPENTER—On February 18, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., as sisted by the Rev. John Hall, D. D., Edith Weisaman daughter of the late Miles B. Carpenter, to V. Everi Macy.

NASH-LAWRENCE—At the bride's home, on Tuesday, February 18, 1896, by the Rev. Hishop Cleveland Coxe. Angelica Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samue B. Lawrence, to Francis Phillip Nash, jr., of Geneva.

PARSONS—DANA—On Tuesday, February 18, by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, in Grace Church Chantry, France Theodora Dana, daughter of N. Denton Smith, to James Russell Parsons, Jr. Notices of marriages and deaths must be in dorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

BARNES—Minnie L., wife of Harry Seymour Barnes, suddenly, on February 19, 1896.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

BEARDSLEE—On Wednesday, February 19, Willam Furman Beardslee, son of the late John Beardslee, in the 524 year of his age.
Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, James W. Noyes, No. 68 West 89th-st., on Friday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.
Interment at convenience of the family.
BEEKMAN—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896, Catharine B. Schoonmaker, widow of Abraham J. Beekman, in the 87th year of her age.
Funeral services at the First Reformed Dutch Church, 7th-ave, and Carroll-st., Brooklyn, on Friday, February 21, at 2 o'clock.
BIGELOW—At Saugerties, N. Y., February 19, Maria

21, at 2 o'clock.

BIGELOW-At Saugerties, N. Y., February 10, Maria
Van Alen, wife of the late David Bigelow, formerly of
Maiden-on-Hudson, in the 19th year of her age.
Funeral from residence at Saugerties, Saturday afternoon
at 2 o'clock.
Carriages in waiting at West Shore station on arrival of
12:35 train.

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CAPEN—At Boston, Tuesday, February 18, of pneumonia, Henrietta Capen.

COLLINS—Birdena Benedict, wife of William G. Collins, suddenly, on Wednesday, February 19.

Funeral from her late residence, 330 West 108th-st., Friday, 3 p. m.

Interment at Titusville, Penn.

CUPTIS—At Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, February 18, 1839, Ada, wife of Thos. E. H. Curtis.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 511 West 8th-st., Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, February 20, at 8 p. m.

Carriages will meet 6:30 p. m. train from foot of Liberty-st., New-York, C. R. R. of N. J. without success. Howard became involved in the

JONES Edward Renshaw, son of the late Edward Renshaw Jones and Mary E. Jones, at his home, No. 20 North Washington Square, on February 18, after a short illness.

Fineral from Grace Church on Friday, February 21, at 10

a. m.

LAIMBEER-On Tuesday, February 18, Richard Mott
Laimbeer, son of the late William Laimbeer.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral
services at his late residence, No. 121 Madison-ave., on
Friday, February 21, at 10 a. m.
LANG--Suddenly, on February 18, Henry Lang, ex-Mayor
of Newark, N. J., in the 65th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 996
Broad-st, on Friday, February 21, at 2:30 p. m.
Interment at convenience of family,
Friends will kindly omit sending flowers.

MIDDLETON-On Tuesday, February 18, 1896, suddenly,

MIDDLETON—On Tuesday, February 18, 1896, suddenly, William S. Middleton, in the 54th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 39 West 105th-st., on Friday evening, February 21, at 7:20 o'clock. Interment at convenience of the family.

Boston papers please copy.

SANE—At Albany, N. Y., February 17, Sophia Solnes, daughter of the late Charles G. Saxe, in the 17th year of her age.

TODD—At the Todd homestead, near Katonah, N. Y., Tuesday evening, February 18, 1896, Hester Jane, widow of Oliver U. Todd, aged 86 years.

Puneral services at her late residence Saturday afternoon, the 22d inst., at 1 o'clock.

Carriages in watting at Katonah station on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Depot at 19:59 a. m.

VAN RENSELAER—On Tuesday evening, February 18, 1896, of appendicitis, Katharine Boudinot, daughter of Olivia Atterbury and Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, aged 21 years.

The Kensico Cemetery, located on the Harlem Railrand forty-eight minutes ride from the Grand Central Depot Office, 16 East 42d-st.

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ELMENDORF-in Chicago, Ill., Sunday, February 10, the
Rev. Professor John Jay Elmendorf, D. D., in the
60th year of his age.
Requiem celebration at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, West 47th-st., in this city, Thursday, February 20,
at 10:30 a. m
The reverend clergy and friends are invited to attend.
Clergy, please bring vestments.
Interment in Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the
famility.

Funeral from the Park Presbyterian Church, corner Am-sterdam-ave, and Sith-st., on Friday, February 21, at 11:30 a. m.

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WISNER--In this city, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896,
George Taiman Wisner, in his 73d year,
Funeral services at St. James's Church, Gosben, N. Y., on
Friday, 21st inst., on srrival of train leaving foot of
Chambers-st. at 9:15 a. m.; 23d-st., 9:10 a. m.

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PRIDAY—At 10 a. m. for Costa Rica per s. s. Geo. Dumots, via Limon; at 11 a. m. (supplementary II:30 a. m.) for Venezuela and Curacao, pur s. s. Philadelphia detters for Colombia, via Curacao, must be directed "per Philadelphia"). At 1 p. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco, Taxpam and Yucatan, per s. s. Seguranca detters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed per Seguranca"). At 7 p. m. for Fortune Island, Jamaca and Savantila, etc., per s. s. Alleghany detters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alleghany").

SATURDAY—At 6 a. m. for Barbadoes direct, also North Brazil, via Para and Manaos, per s. s. Origen (letters for other parts of Brazil must be directed "per Origen"); for other parts of Brazil must be directed "per Origen"); at 7 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from Paim Beach; at 8:30 p. m. for Newfoundiand, per steamer from Halifax.

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